



## ***A woman's influence***

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Budding artist Juan Verar, 12, of Rolling Hills Middle School, gets help from Spectra Artist Carmen Leon of Aptos in preparing his entry in the 'Women of Influence' poster contest sponsored by the Watsonville branch of American Association of University Women. The AAUW and the school is sponsoring the poster contest and an essay contest on the topic of 'A Woman's Influence.' The competitions are in celebration of March as National Women's History Month. Essays are written under the direction of the school's Language Arts Department, and Leon is guiding the poster work.